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1. Around 1 November 1950, an anti-aircraft battery of the 3 Field Army arrived in the Wanshan Islands equipped with 14 Japanese-type guns.
2. On 3 November the following Chinese Communist naval vessels were in the Wanshan Islands:
 - a. Four boats of approximately 200 tons each: HAIJUNG (海榮), HAIT'AI (海泰), HAIKUO (海國), and HAICH'ING (海慶).
 - b. Four LST's: ANHAI (安海), CH'ENGCHIANG (成江), FULI (復利), and WUCH'ENG (五成).
 - c. Nine unidentified gunboats.
3. On 12 November there were approximately 500 wooden boats in the Chinmen area.
4. On 13 November Chinese Communist troops were constructing permanent defense installations in the Wenchou (120-38, 28-01) coastal area at Hsiko (西閣) and Tahsi (大溪).*
5. On 13 November Chinese Communist troops were constructing communication trenches, artillery positions, and pill boxes in the Ouchiangk'ou (120- , 27-) area.
6. In early November the Whampoa branch line of the Canton-Kowloon Railroad and the branch line to T'ienho Airfield were undergoing emergency repairs. Both are scheduled to be ready for use by mid-November.**
7. In mid-November the Kwangtung 6 Military District Command was ordered by the central authorities in Peiping to recruit 60,000 troops. In the Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) area 460 men were conscripted. All prisoners in Shihch'i (石岐) Prison, Canton, except important political prisoners, are to be released and conscripted for the Chinese Communist Army.

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reported rapid fortification of the Chekiang Coast.

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reported on railroad activity in the Canton area.

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